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In re the Application of: **Akira YAMANOUE et al.**

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**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION**

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**Date: July 28, 2005**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated April 28, 2005, Applicants amend the claims as follows and submit the following remarks.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.